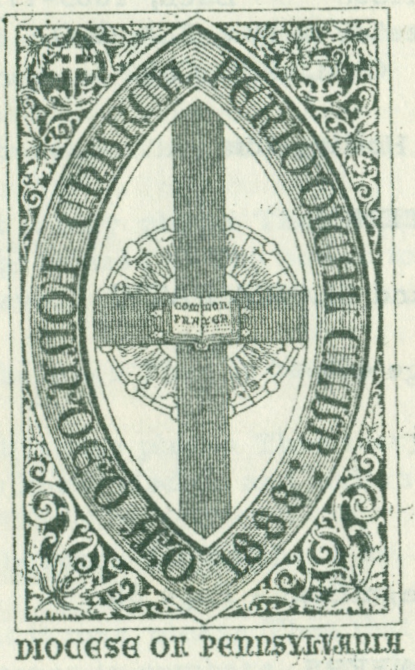
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FESTIVAL DEDICATION SERVICE OF
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January 17th, 1961

PRELUDE: Arioso Bach, 1685-1750
Wesley A. Day, F.A.G.O.
ChM. F.T.C.L.

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CREED and PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Charles H. Long, D.D.

OFFERING: Hymn 279 Praise the Lord.

SERMON:
The Rev. William Eddy

LITANY:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who are the Light of the World, pour out upon all thy servants of the Church Periodical Club, thy Holy Spirit of wisdom and understanding.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to teach us to know the hope of Thy calling.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to teach us to know the greatness of Thy power toward us who believe.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee that our Officers may know wisdom and understanding.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee that our members increase in numbers, and always know perseverance in the spirit of sharing that asks no return.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Good Lord we pray that Thou wilt bless our gifts and bless those who receive them, to the enriching of individual lives.

Hear us, holy Jesus.

Good Lord, we pray that we may strive ever onward toward the growth of Thy Kingdom throughout the world;

Hear us, holy Jesus.

Good Lord, we pray that we may be enabled to make the light of Thy glory shine forth in the dark places of the earth;

Hear us, holy Jesus.

Good Lord, all this we have asked in the name of Jesus Christ, who reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen

HYMN: 572 vs. 1 and 2 Maryton
(Farochial Directors will proceed to Chancel steps)

DEDICATION SERVICE:
The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S. T. D., officiating

The congregation standing, the Bishop shall say:

Dearly beloved, we are assembled here in the sight of God to induct these, His Servants, into the offices of The Church Periodical Club, to which they have been appointed. We commend them to your earnest prayers, that they may keep a clear vision of God's will and purpose, and serve Him in simplicity and love.

Then shall the Rector say:

Reverend Father in God, I present to you... ..... of ..... Church.

Then shall the Bishop say:

Are you convinced that the work of this ministry is so important that, while you are appointed thereto, you should be diligent in performing the same?

Answer: I am so convinced.

Will you try faithfully and reverently to execute the duties of your office to the best of your ability, as unto the Lord and not unto men?

Answer: I will try to do so.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

The congregation kneeling, the newly elected officers shall say:

Here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, our souls and bodies to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto Thee, humbly beseeching Thee that we may be so filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction that we may worthily perform the tasks to which we have been called in Thy name; through the merits of Thy Son, our Saviour. Amen.

Then shall the Bishop say:

Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thou wilt vouchsafe to these Thy servants such a measure of Thy heavenly grace that they may be mindful always

whose servants they are, and daily increase in Thy wisdom and Godly strength until they come unto Thy everlasting Kingdom, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: 572 vs. 3 and 4 Maryton
(Parochial Directors return to seats)

CLOSING PRAYERS:
Church Periodical Club Prayer (Minister and People)

Bless, O Lord, we pray Thee, The Church Periodical Club that it may be an instrument of service in Thy hands. Grant to its Officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring many more to take part in its activities. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enriching of individual lives and to the growth of Thy Kingdom throughout the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: Flute Solo Arne, 1710-1778

Highlights of the Work of the Church Periodical Club during year 1960

$500 to provide text books for students at Christ Church Academy, Colon, Panama.

$2300 provided every Seminarian from our Diocese with a complete set of Interpreters Bible or reference books of his choice.

532 magazines sent by subscription at home and abroad.

Two sets of World Book Encyclopedia for school in the Bahamas - One Set of World Book Encyclopedia for school in Virgin Islands.

R.S.V. Bibles sent to individuals in Nigeria.

King James Bibles sent to San Juan Indian Mission.

100 Sunday Pix for St. Stephens Mission, Fort Yukon, Alaska and 100 Sunday Pix for San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico.

Records for blind in Philadelphia.

Recent magazines and books in bulk for various sections of United States and overseas.

Church School material.

A total of $3710.52 was collected for the National Books Fund, which grants requests of seminarians, clergy, missions, schools, libraries and hospitals for books and subscriptions vital to their work.

THE Church Periodical Club is a co-operating agency of the National Council of the Episcopal Church and works in close co-operation with the General Division of Women's Work. CPC was founded in 1888 by Mrs. Mortimer Fargo to supply church magazines to clergymen in isolated places.

CPC supplies technical, educational, and religious books, magazines, church school material, music, textbooks, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, teaching guides, pamphlets, and pictures to missions, schools, colleges, hospitals, other institutions, prisons, seminaries, seminarians, students, clergymen, lay workers, and missionaries both here and abroad.

CPC is the only organization within the Episcopal Church that deals with the specific need of supplying books. In a world that is still mainly illiterate, education is as important as food and clothing and education is virtually impossible without its most basic tool: books.